– 10. A communication system according to claim 3 characterized in that:

the memory has a control space for temporarily storing control information from the control device to the one or more protocol modules and a status space for temporarily storing status information from the one or more protocol modules to the control device, and that:

the control device writes the control information into the control space of the memory and reads the status information from the status space of the memory. —

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figures 9, 10 and 11 presently of record with Figures 9, 10 and 11 filed herewith.

REMARKS

Commensurate with the filing of the national phase of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to introduce this amendment in order that all multiple dependent claims are cancelled and the newly submitted drawings are considered.

The changes made to the newly submitted Figures 9, 10 and 11 are (1) the addition of the caption "(PRIOR ART)" to each of the figures; and (2) in Figure 11, in the bottom box (RR7) of the PR REGISTER, the term "DATA BANDWIDTH" has been changed to – VIDEO BANDWIDTH —. The latter does not involve new matte, and the entry of new Figures 9, 10 and 11 is in order and is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment, favorable consideration on the merits of the claims now of record is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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